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JUNE 22, 2009

Reforming GR Motion v3

The Reforming General Relief strategies that are before us today represent an important step in the County's efforts to leverage our investment in the General Relief program, as a key element of the County's broader effort to prevent and reduce homelessness. However, in the current budget environment, it is not appropriate to add the new County employee positions that are necessary for these strategies to be implemented.

THEREFORE, I MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

Direct the Chief Executive Officer to:

1. Work in collaboration with the Departments of Public Social Services, Health Services, and Mental Health, and the Sheriff's Department, to enable those departments to provide the necessary staff to implement the Reforming GR strategies, through the use of ordinance items, filling of vacant items, utilization of vacant items in other classifications, or other means that are within the CEO's authority in the

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administration of the County budget; and

2. Work in collaboration with the Departments of Public Social Services, Health Services, and Mental Health, and the Sheriff's Department, to report the progress of the Reforming GR strategies to the Board on a quarterly basis, and develop an implementation plan to make this a permanent program.

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